

Lively, colored, of Court St., Easton Hospital and Harry colored, is being held on last Friday night. Susie Live-ly was badly wounded when she was killed by a razor blade which was carried to the Easton Hospital in the Kent County Ambulance.

Showing in A. L. Sparks' window is a beautiful model, exact size scale one inch to a foot, of the "Island Blossom," queen of the Chesapeake. This canoe was made by H. Clay Brown. Mrs. Brown made the well-fitting sails and Miss Brown did the lettering. The boat is rigged out with racing sails, spring boards, etc.

Spencer Biddle, the King Bee in the raising of honey, says the drought killed all the food used by bees and he has not gathered a pound of honey. He has to buy candy and syrup with which to feed his bees.

Eight officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company have been sworn in as special deputy sheriffs to act during fires, when laws covering conduct of motorists and others during a blaze, must be enforced. The deputies are William A. Burk, C. D. Flowers, W. L. Fowler, Harry M. Fowler, John H. Clendaniel, John L. Hendrix, Hyland Crew and Theodore H. Wood.

New Lyceum is showing fine pictures nightly.

During the season just closed for growing and shipping lambs, H. Stockton Startt and I. Heller, with Fred Jarrell, C. H. Crowding, J. Robinson and others, purchased from the sheep growers of Kent county 6,000 lambs at prices ranging from \$7 to \$9 each. The sale of wool and the purchase of lambs by other buyers outside of the county will bring this total close to \$50,000 for the county's sheep industry during the year.

The ladies Aid of Union M. E. Church, Worton, met at the home of Mrs. Charles Joiner, Thursday, Dec. 4th. Following officers were elected for coming year: President, Mrs. Harry E. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Ralph P. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Charles Joiner; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Rash; pianist, Mrs. Harrison Cornelius; press correspondent, Mrs. B. R. Cooper; committee to visit sick, Mrs. Willard Dodson, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Wallis, Mrs. Mowbray Hadawa, The Ladies Aid under the leadership of the past officers and many other friends have accomplished noble work in improvements on church during the past year.

The Sunday school of Worton M. E. Church is preparing for a dramatic presentation for Christmas entitled "A Gift for the Christ Child," which will be presented during Xmas week.

All Kent stores are making special preparation for Xmas.

Workmen have completed a \$20,000 dam on the old Bacchus mill property near Fairlee which was recently purchased by the State Conservation Commission for conversion into one of the largest and most modern fish hatcheries in the State. During the early Spring this property was purchased from C. LeSage and is regarded as one of the most ideal spots in the State for the propagation of bass. According to an announcement made by Sweeney Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, water will be turned into the dam from Fairlee Creek, making not only a large lake of about one mile in length, but another real beauty spot in the county. After the completion of work on the old mill buildings are being converted into quarters for the superintendent and his aides.

Another privately owned fish pond is located at Brice's Mill. Jos. Brice recently sold his mill property to New Yorkers who have made an up-to-date fishing pond out of it. Further improvements will be made next year.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Hiram Brown, of New York, accompanied her two sons, Col. Hiram S. Brown and Mr. Duke Brown, to Chestertown on last Saturday and has been the guest this week of Mrs. Wm. H. Brown and daughter, on Queen street, Chestertown. Mrs. Brown has lost none of her charming personality by her residence in New York City.

Mrs. William W. Beck has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Merritt Page Beck, to Robert Wright Thomas, Jr., of Hartford, Conn. Mr. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright Thomas, of Centerville, Md. The marriage will take place in February.

L. R. VanSant and Mrs. L. R. VanSant, of Galena, had as their guests Sunday for dinner, the musical White family, Rev. A. P. Prettyman, Rev. L. and Mrs. Hess, Captain and Mrs. Walter Hadley, Mrs. Katherine Hyland, Miss Annie Hayes and Miss Helen, their daughter.

Mrs. Lucy Piton, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Loller, of East-ern Neck Island.

Miss Louise Loller, of Rock Hall, visited Miss Theresia Wilson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Hartman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Edythe Williams, to Clayton H. Long, formerly of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and their son, Wilbur R. Hubbard, attended the Bachelors' Cotillion at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, Monday night. Preceding the ball, they attended a dinner given in honor of Sir Roland Lindsay, the British Ambassador to the United States.

J. P. Stone, daughter and grand-daughter, of Baltimore, visited his son-in-law, James W. Crouch and wife Sunday. Mr. Stone remained several days and enjoyed his first visit here for twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Baltimore, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hines, at their home near town.

Mrs. May Mills Beck entertained more than twenty ladies at tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clarence E. Woodward, of Centerville. Prior to her recent marriage Mrs. Woodward was Miss Margaret White, Kent County Health Nurse.

Miss Harriett Louisa Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, entertained a number of young friends at a party last Saturday evening.

Colonel Hiram S. Brown, and his brother, Duke Brown, of New York City, were visitors in Chestertown over the week-end.

Wade G. Bounds, of Baltimore, was the guest last Friday night of Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tisworth here.

Clayton Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hicks, of near Chestertown, was carried to the Easton Hospital Wednesday morning in the Kent County Ambulance suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

A very pretty tea was given by Mrs. H. A. Kratzer on last Friday afternoon week in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. Shaughnessy. Mrs. Wood has recently returned from Porto Rico where her husband was engaged in business and the walls of Mrs. Kratzer's home were decorated with Mrs. Wood's paintings. These paintings show the rich luxuriant foliage of the Tropics, the intense blue of the waters, the shady pools and many other interesting features, of Porto Rico, Haiti, St. Croix and St. Thomas island and they were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. George Maurice Morris entertained at luncheon Wednesday following Mrs. Townsend's musicale, in honor of Mrs. Lamont duPont, of Wilmington. The guests included Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin, of Boyce, Va.; Mrs. Cary T. Grason, Mrs. Richard Wilmer, Mrs. William Flather, Jr.; Mrs. Charles Drayton, Miss Eleanor Connally, Mrs. Edward Perot, Mrs. John Sterrett, Mrs. William F. McCracken, Jr., and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard—Washington Star.

George W. Rash has been confined to his home for several weeks by sickness. He is much improved.

Dogs raided Geo. W. French's hen-ery Wednesday afternoon and killed ten fine hens.

Walter Haines and family, of Crumpton, have rented the Barnett-Crowding house on Kent Circle. Mr. H. is employed by Wm. S. Sutton, plumber.

Mrs. Leonard C. Needles, who has been quite ill for the past five weeks with intestinal gripe is now convalescent we are glad to state.

Mrs. Geo. W. McWhorter returned from Easton Hospital Thursday and is much improved.

There is no change in Mrs. J. W. Brown's condition who is critically ill in Easton Hospital.

Dr. E. A. Sexsmith and wife entertained the Men's Club of his church Thursday evening. W. R. Huey was the speaker on his trip to Chicago.

The Chestertown Rotary had as guest last Monday night Mr. William Medford, secretary of the Baltimore City Rotary Club. He spoke on classification. A number of guests were present.

LAY FISH DESTRUCTION TO ANCHORED NETS

A protest that anchored nets in the deep waters of the Chesapeake Bay were destroying rockfish, Saturday was made to Sweeney Earle, Conservation Commissioner, by a delegation of watermen and residents of the upper part of Kent county.

The nets were being used in the waters between Love Point and Pooles Island, the fish in this manner during the period of winter hibernation was unfair to fishermen of Baltimore, Harford, Cecil and Upper Kent counties, it was charged.

The protest followed a recent meeting of watermen at Rock Hall. At that time a request for establishment of the nets was made before the United States engineer. It was claimed that the nets did not interfere with navigation.

DEATH

Joseph S. Clark, of Still Pond, passed away at Salisbury, Saturday evening in his 64th year. His remains were brought to Still Pond on Monday. Mr. Clark was a well-known salesman covering the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia for many years where he made many friends and acquaintances. He is survived by one sister, Gulla Stingle, of Washington.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewell on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating, interment Still Pond Cemetery, B. R. Fellows, undertaker. The pall bearers were Howard Turner, Will Hebron, William Medders, Henry Price, Robert Subers, Charles Ivens.

Charles L. Robinson died on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his son, Alfred Robinson, of the Biggs farm, near Millington, of Apoplexy, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. H. Nelson; interment was made in Millington Cemetery, J. A. Tobin and Son, undertakers. He is survived by six sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Lillie Ann Morris, 88, widow of the late Bevens Morris, died at St. Inigo, St. Mary's county, on Dec. 6th, and was buried in the Chester Cemetery here on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. The deceased and her late husband were residents of Kent county about thirty years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Chestertown M. E. Church here and were in charge of the Rev. J. Harry Wright, pastor of that church.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Chestertown on Monday evening and rested in the funeral home of R. Ellis Clark, the undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements, until the hour for the funeral.

The bearers were Walter Davis and Harry D. Hendrickson, of Kent county; Edwin Birch, of St. Mary's county; Robert Black and Morris Black, of Milton, Del., and Herman E. Scarborough, of Lancaster, Pa. Two sons, Bevens Morris and John T. Morris, are the only survivors.

Thomas Carter Smith, the 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Earle Smith, of Rick Neck, Queen Anne's county, died in the South Baltimore General Hospital last Saturday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 P. M., with interment in the Sudlersville Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Stricklin, of Crumpton, officiated at the services and W. H. Good, was the undertaker.

ILLEGAL TO HAVE MEAT OF MUSKRATS IN POSSESSION UNTIL JANUARY 1ST.

Section 59 of Article 99, Public Code of General Laws of Maryland provides it to be unlawful for any person to hunt any muskrat within the State of Maryland, or have the meat or pelts in possession if trapped, caught or killed between the 15th day of March and the 1st day of January following in each and every year both dates inclusive, whether same are trapped, caught or killed within the State of Maryland or any other State, territory or county; provided, however, that this shall not prevent the possession of skins of such animals for business purposes when dried and cured.

Due to the extreme drought which has prevailed throughout our State 1929 and 1930, we estimate that there will not be over 50 per cent of the normal catch of these animals during the coming hunting season, January 1st to March 15th and it is very essential that we protect this great fur animal in every manner possible.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband, Harry Hogans, and our father, who departed this life two years ago December 17, 1928.

O how can words with equal warmth The gratitude declare,
That glows within my ravished heart
But thou canst read it there.
The rolling stream of life rolls on—
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.

LOVING WIFE,
Two years have passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away,
God took him home it was His Will,
Within our hearts we love him still.

CHILDREN.

WILL TESTAMENT

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
In the matter of the Trust Estate of William Frank Coleman, Belle Coleman, his wife.
In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, No. 2526.

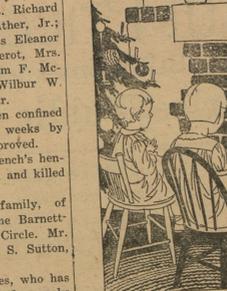
Ordered, this 12th day of December 1930, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, viz., January 3rd, 1931, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two consecutive weeks before the 24th day of December next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
TRUE COPY—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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The Appropriate Fireplace

By MARIE HULSER

WHILE that generous old gentleman of Christmas Eve fame won't exactly ignore the house that has no fireplace, still his impulse is to be more liberal where there is one. Santa Claus cannot help but be moved to munificence at the sight of expectant stockings hanging on the mantel, waiting to be filled to the brim. The general "at home" feeling that the hearth inspires will work its influence, even on him.



For a long time fireplaces have been completely ignored because of the work attached to them—the removing of ashes, the dust and the gas logs and grates with imitation coal being developed to simulate the real thing that a hearth is included in practically every modern home and advantage being taken of this simple means of bringing cheer to the home, and incidentally adding warmth.

The gas woodfire fits in perfectly with every type of fireplace, has a most natural look whether in use or not. The reproductions are usually of oak or white birch logs piled up over embers which, when lighted heat to incandes-

Freedom is obtained only by the divine will.—The tian Monitor.

A farmer received a crate containing some fowls. He wrote to the sender, informing him that the crate was so badly made that it had come to pieces when he was taking the hens home with him and they had all escaped, and, after much searching, he had only succeeded in finding eleven of them. In due course he received the following reply:
"You were lucky to find eleven, because I only sent you twelve."

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If you want to be sure that the shirt you give is the best shirt to be had for the money, choose one of our exclusive "Manhattan" shirts. The "Thanks" it brings will come right from the heart—for "Manhattan" shirts are the favorite choice of our best-dressed men. From \$2. to \$5.



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